Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 26 May 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 27 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 26 May 2021 at 01:32 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for general developments.

Headline for Wednesday 26 May 2021: Bright in south, cloudier in far north.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 26 May 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Fog	Fog
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	10%	40%	10%	10%

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Weather: Cloudy first thing with occasional rain, drier later with a few breaks. Strathdon, the Cairngorms and Cromdale Hills will stay cloudy with soime hill fog and the odd patch of rain. South of the Cairngorms more chance of breaks especially towards Loch Ericht.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 10% overnight, only rising to 30% in north by day but 60% in the far south.

Visibility: Mostly moderate or good, below cloud, very good around Loch Ericht in the afternoon. Hill fog in north where cloud at 400-600m

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	20/25 N	17/23 N	20/26 N	18/24 N	15/21 N	12/16 N	7/9 N
900	15/18 N	12/16 N	14/20 N	13/18 N	11/16 N	8/11 N	6/9 NE
600	9/12 N	7/12 NW	10/15 N	10/15 N	8/13 N	5/8 N	3/6 N
300	5/12 N	5/12 N	7/15 N	8/17 N	6/13 N	3/8 N	4/8 N
Glen	3/13 NW	5/14 NW	7/17 N	6/15 N	5/12 N	3/9 N	2/6 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	1/-6	1/-5	2/-4	2/-4	2/-4	0/-4	0/-3
900	4/-0	4/0	5/1	5/1	5/1	4/1	3/1
600	6/3	6/4	8/5	8/5	7/5	6/4	5/4
300	7/5	8/7	10/8	10/8	9/8	8/7	7/6
Glen	7/5	9/8	11/10	12/10	11/9	9/8	7/6
Freezing Level*	1600m	1600m	1600m	1700m	1700m	1700m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add

Forecast for Thursday 27 May 2021
Weather: Areas of low cloud and mist will clear in the morning sunshine. Then dry with some sunny spells and some patchy cloud. Quite warm with high UV levels. A sunny evening though high cloud will be evident over the western sky and this will extend across the area after dark.

Maximum wind: Southwest 10-15mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80% rising to greater than 95%, with early morning cloud likely to be confined to hills below 800m.

Visibility: Very good away from early morning mist.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 rising to Plus 19 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 4 rising to Plus 10 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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